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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 5

Part B for March 1936

SUBJECT.

Allegations against Mr. Verma, Asstt. Auditor, Nagpur Railways

Serial No.

Petition of 5.1.36 from Mr Ranga raj Urs, Dhanedar, Krishnaraj Mohalla, Mysore, making certain allegations against Mr M. Veera raj Urs, Auditor, Mys Regs in his capacity as President of the 'Urs Mandali Sangha' in Mysore.

1) A similar (anonymous) petition had been read in Janry 1935 and it was ordered to be filed (Flag A) from one Mr Rajaraj Urs

The present petitioner states that he has been sent to file against Mr Veera raj Urs & Others.

Rule 55 of the rules for the Conduct of Govt Servants lays down that no Govt Servant should, without previous sanction of Govt, accept any office involving executive control over Communal Associations which are intended to advance the interests of particular Community and which are not solely devoted to religious, social, economic & educational objects. Cf file 15-26 bearing on the passing of the said rule it also put up for orders

Done 4/1

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2) The allegation is that Mr M. Viraraj Urs, as President of the Ursu Sangha, is taking an active part in certain internal disputes relating to that body, and that his official position as a high officer of Govt. is having an influence in this connection. The petitioner prays that Mr Viraraj Urs be not permitted to be the President of the Sangha.

The Government Servants' Conduct Rules do not prohibit officers taking part in communal Associations "solely devoted to religious, Social, econonomic and educational Subjects". If the Ursu Sangha falls under this category, sanction of Govt. ~~would~~ may not be ~~necessary~~ necessary for Mr Viraraj Urs being its President. There appears to be however, ~~some party~~ some split in the body

vide Rule 55.

Submitted

CJG 11/1/36

3) Please put up the newscutting re: a suit filed by Mr R. Puttaraj Urs against Mr M. Veeraraja Urs in respect of the Sangha affairs

Bn 13-1-36

4) The newscutting is put up

CJG 15/1/36

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Allegations against Mr Veeraraj etc., Auditor Mysore.

C.S. 960

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5) These petty quarrels among gazetted officers of Govt, even in a private Association, appear undecorous and unseemly and are ~~Extent~~ likely to lower the officers in public estimation. It is a point for Consideration whether these officers may not be advised to Cease Connection with the Association for some time.

16.1.36

(1 Member & Dewan)

6) ✓ Por

7) I think that it is desirable to warn these officers to take no notice any Cease quarrelling in public & to have all their differences settled privately.

16-1-36

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8) Drafts to the Asst High Court & the Complainants are sent. ~~It is also for order if a report may be called for from Mr C Nyamagowda regarding the constitution objects of the Sangha, and the members of the Executive Committee~~

20 C.S. 26/1/36

1 Member only.

9) 27-1-36

24-1-36.

(First Minister may perhaps peruse this ...)

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MINISTER OF DIWAN 16 JAN. 1936 No. S'006

DEWAN'S OFFICE 16 JAN. 1936 No. 4.4.77

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D.O. No. 1692/ CI 28.1.36. 3

The Registrar ~~Co-operative Societies~~ the Commissioner to Govt

stating with reference to an

article appearing in the Daily Post

~~Herald~~ a petition of one Ramjaraja

has that the quarrels in public

between messrs R. Ratnaraj Avl

& Veerarajan Avl are unseemly

and intimating the desirability

of warning them against their

continuing as members of

the Arya Samaja

D.O. No 110 CI 28.1.36 from

the Commissioner to Govt, stating

with reference to cl 3 supra that

enquiries action has been taken

regarding the Veerarajan Avl

Submd for perusal

(Sgd) CI

Form

29/1 D.O. letter No 113 Spl/ CI 31.1.36 from the

Commissioner to Govt, forwarding his

intimation of his letter of 28.1.36

a letter received from one

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From Mr Veeraraja Iyer regarding his relations with the 'Theravada Sangha' in Mysore.

11) Mr Veeraraj Iyer in his letter to the Commissioner, details the circumstances leading to the strained relations between him & Mr R. Pattaraja Iyer and adds that he has taken needful action to sever his connection with the Sangha & that he has written to Mr Pattaraj Iyer requesting him to withdraw the case.

Submitted for perusal.

Form 3/2 ~~The papers received seem to indicate that the initiation of going to Court during the pendency of the appeal is Mr R. Pattaraj Urs~~

12) For perusal & order if any.

GA 3/2/36

(We have not heard from the High Court as to the result of the warning Conveyed to Mr R. Pattaraj Urs)

Dewan).

3.2.36

a very crank, quarrelsome man.

3-2-36

4.2.36

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General and Revenue Secretariat

D.O.No 89 Dt. 14.3.36 from the Registrar, High Court,

With reference to this office D.O Dt 27.2.36 regarding the unseemly quarrels of Mrs D. Puttaraj Hrs. Sub-Judge with Mr M. Veeraraj Hrs Vakil action has been taken to warn Mrs Puttaraj Hrs & that Mrs Puttaraj Hrs has reported that the suit has been compromised & that he has severed his connection with the Hon'ble Sangha submitted for perusal.

16/3 Cpl 18 Dewan

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DEWAN'S OFFICE 18 MAR. 1936 No. 5663

18/3 Dewan

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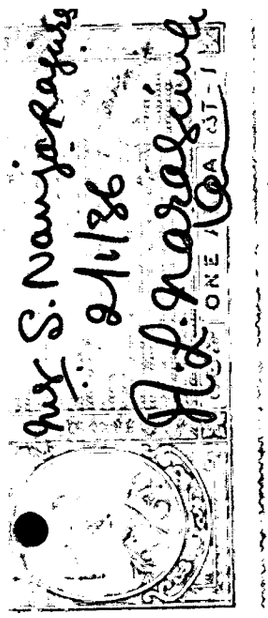

CHIEF SECRETARY.
CB
7 JAN. 1936

C.B. 960.

C.J. 110-35-1

No 135
1935-36

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Government Secretariat
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your kind notice following few facts regarding the actions of a certain officer of the government-service. There is an association Called the 'Arasu Mandali Sangha' in Mysore. It is in existance since last-15 years or over and great-men like Sir M. Kantharaj Urs, Sirdar M. Gopalkrishna Urs and Lokashikshi H. Ranjundaraj Urs were presidents-thereof. The Sangha was very good work till a year ago. The Sangha was split-into parties and certain government-officers took leading part-and got Mr M. Veeraraj Urs B.A., B.L., who is now auditor appointed as president, though Mr M. Veeraraj Urs was not a member of the Sangha till very recently. There have been some suits filed against-Mr M. Veeraraj Urs and others and Mr M. Veeraraj Urs is taking active part-in creating further splits in Sangha. Some of his agents who are also government-servants are writing letters to innocent-men in the villages to join their party. I Consider that active part-on the part-of Mr M. Veeraraj Urs and his agents is highly prejudicial to the interests and well being of the members of the Community.

Mr M. Veeraraj Urs' agents once disgraced such a great-man like Lokashikshi H. Ranjundaraj Urs in the open meeting of the Sangha, and forced him to

resign on account of the influence that these men have. It is difficult for us to get justice. I have seen mr M. Veeraraj Urs talking for hours with persons before whom the affairs of Sangha were pending. This naturally makes me feel that the affairs of Sangha will not improve. In view of these, I most respectfully beg to point out whether a responsible government officer should be allowed to take part in such Controversies. On account of these Controversies, some Mr government officers who were ordinary members of the Sangha resigned thinking that it is delicate for them to be members. I hope the government would take suitable action against the officer or officers concerned.

I beg to remain Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Thanjaraj Urs
Manager
Krishnaraj Mohalla
Mysore.

5th Jan 1936
Mysore.

The Daily Post
27.1.36.

A SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Mr. R. Puttaraje Urs, B. A., B. L., Subordinate Judge, Bangalore, has filed a suit in the Mysore First Munsiff Court against Mr. M. Veeraraje Urs, B.A., (Chief Auditor, Mysore Railways) and Mr. B. Thimmapparaje Urs, M.A., LL.B., the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Ursu Sangha, praying for a declaration that the remarks alleged to have been made against him at a meeting of the Sangha held on 30 12-34 are unwarranted, illegal and defamatory and that a nominal damage of Rs. 500 be granted to him.

It is alleged that the minutes of the Sangha contain certain remarks against the plaintiff that he wasted some valuable time of the Sangha on the meeting day without paying heed to the rulings of the President.

The case has been posted for 29th instant.

(To be typed after approval by Chief Sec.)

Confidential

To the Registrar, High Court.

" Comptroller to Government.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the accompanying extract of an article that recently appeared in the "Daily Post", regarding a suit for damages said to have been filed in the Court of the First Munsiff, Mysore, by Mr. R. Puttaraja Urs, Subordinate Judge, against Mr. M. Veeraraja Urs, Auditor Mysore Railways, in connection with certain events relating to the Ursu Sangha. A petition from one Sri Ranganaj Urs has also been received in connection with the Sangha. //

~~Government consider that~~ such petty quarrels, attracting public notice between officers of Govt. holding responsible positions are unseemly and would tend to lower them in public estimation. ~~and that it is de~~ Govt. consider it desirable that ~~sirable to warn these officers and tell them that otherwise~~ if they do not cease quarrelling Govt. will be constrained to take in public suitable notice of their conduct, and that they should ~~be asked to~~ cease connection with the Association referred to.

These officers should be warned and told that unless they

I am to request that action on the above lines may be kindly taken with reference to (i) Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs, if the High Court have no objection,

(ii) Mr. M. Veeraraj Urs.

Yours sincerely,

24-1-26

Chief Secretary to Govt.

[Draft approved by Chief Secy]

Confidential.

(1) 1691/ CS 110-35-9 Dt 27/1/36

To (2) 1692 Sec 1/Sec 1

(i) The Registrar, High Court.

(ii) The Comptroller to Government.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to the accompanying extract of an article that recently appeared in the "Daily Post", regarding a suit for damages said to have been filed in the Court of the First Munsiff, Mysore, by Mr. R.Puttaraja Urs, Subordinate Judge, against Mr. M.Veeraraja Urs,Auditor Mysore Railways, in connection with certain events relating to the Ursu Sangha. A petition from one Mr.Nanjaraj Urs has also been received in connection with the Sangha.

Such petty quarrels, attracting public notice, between officers of Govt. holding responsible positions are unseemly and would tend to lower them in public estimation. Govt. consider it desirable that these officers should be warned and told that unless they cease quarrelling in public, Govt. will be constrained to take suitable notice of their conduct, and that they should cease connection with the Association referred to.

I am to request that action on the above lines may be kindly taken with reference to (i) Mr.R.Puttaraj Urs, if the High Court have no objection,

(ii) Mr. M.Veeraraj Urs.

Yours sincerely,

(Chief Secy.)

(i) - 2nd copy going to Regr., H.C.

(ii) 2nd copy going to Comptr.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Confidential.

Bangalore, Dated, 27th January 1936.

D. O. No. O.

1694 Emt

C.R. 110-35-3

I am desired to invite reference to the accompanying extract of an article that recently appeared in the "Daily Post", regarding a suit for damages said to have been filed in the Court of the First Munsiff, Mysore, by Mr. R. Puttaraja Urs, Subordinate Judge, against Mr. M.Veeraraja Urs, Auditor, Mysore Railways, in connection with certain events relating to the Ursu Sangha. A petition from one Mr. Nanjaraj Urs has also been received in connection with the Sangha.

Such petty quarrels, attracting public notice, between officers of Government holding responsible positions are unseemly and would tend to lower them in public estimation. Government consider it desirable that these officers should be warned and told that unless they cease quarrelling in public, Government will be constrained to take suitable notice of their conduct, and that they should cease connection with the Association referred to.

I am to request that action on the above lines may be kindly taken with reference to Mr. M. Veeraraj Urs.

A. N. Raghava Char, Esqr., M.A.,
Comptroller to Government.

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A.N.RAGHAVACHAR, M.A.,

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

D. O. No. 110 /Spl.

Bangalore, dated 28th Jan. *193*6.

My dear Ramanathan,

I have received your Confidential D.O. No.1692/C.B. dated 27th January 1936, regarding Ursu Sangha at Mysore. Needful action has been taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A.V. RAMANATHAN, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

29-1-36

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OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

C.S.No. 86-35-4

D. O. No. 113/Spl.
Encls: Six.

Bangalore, dated 31st Jan. 1936.

Dear Mr. Ramanathan,

In continuation of my D.O. No. 110 dated 28th January 1936 I forward herewith a copy of D.O. No.114 dated 29th January '36 together with its enclosures (sent in original) received from Mr. M. Veeraraja Urs, for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,

1-2-36

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Encls:5

D.O. No. R.114/ dated 29th January 1936 from the Auditor, Mysore Railways, to the Comptroller to Government, Bangalore.

I just now received your D.O. No.111/Spl dated yesterday.

While I was at Madras on deputation during the latter part of 1934, the General Body of the Ursu Sangha elected me as their President. I did not know this till I came to Mysore in the latter part of November. By the time I came here, I learnt that there was a split among the members of the Sangha on account of a difference of opinion in the matter of taking on mortgage the house of one Mr. Nanjaraj Urs referred to in the Chief Secretary's D.O. and that one of the members had actually filed a suit against the newly elected Office Bearers, alleging invalidity of their elections.

I understood that His Highness the Yuvaraja, the Vice Patron of the Sangha, had advised both the parties to work harmoniously for the improvement of the community.

As a Government Officer, I did not like to be the President of the Sangha, as the suit was going on in the Court and therefore approached His Highness the Yuvaraja, the Vice Patron and explained to him the delicate position I was placed in, and represented that I would resign the Presidentship.

He was pleased to send for some of the members of the Sangha who were not well disposed towards the new Office Bearers and advised them to co-operate with me in promoting the interests of the Sangha and at the same time advised me in their presence not to resign the Presidentship. I accordingly abided by his advice.

I enclose herewith a note explaining the circumstances which led up to the filing of the suit by Mr. R.Puttaraj Urs which I have personally handed over to the Huzur Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. A kind perusal of the note will give an idea of the situation.

The first two suits referred to in the Note have been dismissed with costs as being frivolous. May I add that the present suit is also equally frivolous in character?

I have been ever ready to severe my connection with the Sangha at any moment. And I do so now. But the conduct of those who have gone out of the way and repeatedly created friction has to be brought to the notice of Government.

I enclose herewith a copy of letter I have addressed to ~~khe~~ Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs requesting him to withdraw his suit from the Court and to get his alleged grievances redressed under advice of either His Highness the Maharaja, the Patron or His Highness the Yuvaraja, the Vice Patron.

I have duly obeyed the orders of Government and sent in my resignation.

" Copy "

1.2.36.

M. VIRARAJA URS, B.A.,B.L., 921, Kantaraj Urs Road,

Mysore, Date 29th January 1936

COPY.

To

R. Putturaj Urs., Esq., M.A., B.L.,

Sub Judge, Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the suit filed by you against me and Mr. B. Thimmapji Urs, Secretary of the Ursu Snagha, I have received a copy of D.O. No. 1692/ C.B. Dated 27th January 1936 from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore pointing out that it is undesirable that officers of Government should quarrel in public. I therefore suggest that we may approach either His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Patron or His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore, the Vice Patron of the Sangha and get our differences, whatever they may be settled under their advice.

May I therefore request you to kindly withdraw your suit and to let me know whether you approve of my above suggestion.?

Yours sincerely,

MV

C/V/1 pur.

A Note explaining the circumstances leading up to the filing of a suit by Mr. R. Putturaj Urs against the President and Secretary of the Ursu Mandali Sangha.

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A special meeting of the General Body of the Ursu Mandali Sangha, was convened on 8th July 1934 to fix the value of the house of Mr. Saliggram . Nanjaraj Urs which was intended to be taken pn mortgage for the use of the Sangha. But owing to the great calamity which had befallen the community by the passing away of Her Highness the late Maharani Regent the meeting was adjourned to 5th August 1934. When the members met on that date, they learn to their surprise that the transaction had been already put - through by the then President and Secretary on their own authority that the document had been executed, payment of Rs. 3,000/- had been made and possession of the house also taken on 12th July 34. As a protest against this unconsitutional action, a large number of members present at the meeting walked out. At the annual meeting of the Sangha which was held on 19th October 1934 the elections took place, and the Office Bearers who had been mainly responsible for the transaction lost thier seats.

Mr. M. Chikke Urs who had become a member of the Sangha only 20 days before, filed a suit contesting the result of the election, alleging that the election was invalid. This subject came up for consideration at a special meeting of the General Body wherein it was resolved that the suit should be defended and all expenses connected therewith met by the Sangha. At this meeting Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs raised numerous unnecessary objections, obstructed the proceedings and disobeyed the rulings of the President, and wasted about two hours of the time of the metting. By the - unanimous wish of the members present, the matter was placed on record as per enclosure (Annexure A) and signed then and there by all members present.

A second suit was filed against the President as representing the Sangha, by Mr. T. S. Nanjaraj Urs on the main ground that the

funds

funds of the Sangha should not be spent for defending the first suit . Both these suits have been dismissed with costs, the first on 16th November 1935 and the second on 2nd January 36.

In the meantime Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs wrote letters to the President couched in very violent and undignified language , demanding a deletion of a portion of the resolution relating to his conduct, and also an apology failing which he threatened to take legal action. Extracts from his letters (Annexure B) are appended. The President replied pointing out the impropriety of resorting to a Courttin such a matter and stating that he had acted quite constitutionally in recording the wishes of the General Body, and that he would place the correspondence before the next General Meeting.

The matter was accordingly placed before the next General Meeting held on 8th October 1935 and it was resolved that if Mr. Puttaraj Urs addressed the General Body in proper language, the previous resolution might be deleted. This was duly communicated to Mr. Puttaraj Urs. His only response was the issue of legal notices to the President and Secretary of the Sangha, a copy of which (Annexure (C) is enclosed for kind perusal. These notices are dated 26th December 1935. As the Secretary of the Sangha was away from the Station on account of Xmas Holidays, and as the previous correspondence and Minute Book were not available, the reply to the notice issued to the President could not be sent within the three days time given in the notice. The Secretary returned to the Station on the 2nd instant. By the time a reply could be sent, Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs had filed a suit on the 2nd instant alone.

The fact of filing this suit had been published in almost all the Kanada Newspapers and in one or two English papwrs. It has caused a good deal of sensation, as both the Plaintiff and the first Defendant are Gazetted Officers and the second Defendant is an Advocate, and as all belong to an important community in the State which is dependent for its welfare in more ways than

one

one upon the Royal family. The Plantiff and the Defendants owe everything to His Highnes's bounty. The two Defendants feel very keenly that this is not a matter which should have gone to the Court. If Mr. Puttaraj Urs had any grievance against the President and the Secretary he could have represented his case before the General Body and abided by their decision. If he were not satisfied with that decision, he could have approached either His Highness the Maharaja, the Patron or His Highness the Yuvaraja, the Vice Patron of the Sangha for getting his alleged grievances redressed. Even now the Office Bearers are ready to obey implicitly the orders of the Patron or the Vice Patron of the Sangh

It is regrettable that Mr. Puttaraj Urs has chosen not to pursue any of the above courses but has rushed into the Court, and thereby given room for mych needless sensation.

Such action on the part of members interferes with the normal and beneficient functioning of the institution.

Celm. Annexure A W.W. No 1

30.12.34 విషయము:- మాం॥లం॥ ఎం. ఆర్కేశ్వరనివారలు తా 19.10.34 దవుండా నళ్ళియుల్లి నడిది రము అమేంబరుగళ టుసాపణియ విషయదల్లి దాఖలాదియవతి బాక.

తీర్మానం:- ఈ విషయువన్న క్రైనిధోం అవరవరు హోళ కాయుర్తరుపు ప్రారంభసుం డరలు మాం॥ ఎఱ్. బధవరంబళ్ళి రెవరినవరు నళ్ళియుల్లి ఈ విషయవాగి కింపేక్ష చాంగి హోళలు మాం॥లం॥ టి. కేంపరాంబళ్ళి రెవరినవరు రెదన్న రనుమోదిసి మాం॥లం॥ యు.కె. దేశగళలుంబళ్ళి రెవరినవరు వాస్తరియువరు వీష్టైరవిషయగళు క్రైనిధోంగళు ఓ అగి రూపరలుంగి నంపేదవరు ఈ విషయవన్న తిళిసుంతుపుదరల్లి మత్తు ఇదర్ల రాగలువ విషయగళన్ను నంపేదిందలూ బహుమంది వైదర్ల వాయిదె నిశ్చయిసిద నిమిత్తవాగి నన్ను మత్తు విషయిందర రిద్ధివాక మొళ్ళిదు ఈ ఎందరుంబ మాన్యసరలాయిసిలు.

ఇదర్ల మొందలు ఈ విషయు వైనిధిం రిసిల్ల. రెవర్మాగి ఒట్టు సేరువాగి రొంతమాతరు ఎందు మాం॥ ఆరోపు బ్యాంబళ్ళి రెవరినవరు పాయిం టోడ ఈ ఆక్షేపణ్ణు రొళిసిదరు. నదర్ల ఈ విషయదల్లి ముందువుదర్ల రెవరినవన్ను మొం బళ్ళి క్రైనిధోం వరవరు నంపాదిందా పాయిం టోడ చీటుర్తరు నిరంద్రాగవొందువుం దంగే మొళ్ళిదు. యావుదంగే ఆర్డారవాగిందు మాం॥ ఆర్. వ్యవహారగళన్ను మత్తు మాం॥ కె. వ్యవహారగళన్ను రెవరినవరు పరిశీలిసిదరు. వాదగళన్ను కేళిదనంతర తీర్మానవాయితు. నదర్ల వరు హోళకడ్డన్ను ఈ వరవన్ను రెనాదేశ్వరవొందు క్రైనిధోంగళు హోళిదరు. రెవర్మాగి మాం॥లం॥ వ్యవహారగళన్ను రెవరినవరూ మత్తు మాం॥ కె. వ్యవహారగళన్ను రెవరినవరూ నదా నళ్ళియుంద ట్రంరలు ట్రుదరు. మాం॥లం॥ టి. వ్యవహారగళల్లి రెవరినవరు భగవంతన విధియుందు క్రైనిధోం ఈ రవ్వళిసలిదు ట్రుదరు. ఇతరే నయువర్ల మాం॥లం॥ ఎ. బధవరంబళ్ళి రెవరినవరు నదా మురుకుంటిందట్రుంరగోట్రుంరలు ట్రుందరలు.

మాం॥లం॥ వ్యవహారగళల్లి రెవరినవరు హూవలిర్ద మంబలుగళ వివ్యయుల్లి ఇవర నదర్ల బాల్లరూంబలు మూరిదింగుళ్ళి శిక్షరలు బలు మాతు చర్చిల్లవొందునిం రవిసిదరు.

మాం॥లం॥ గి. వ్యవహారగళల్లి రెవరినవరూ నుమారు 2 ప్రళాంతరదింబనగళన్ను మాంది క్రైనిధోంగళు రెగేం నాదియూ లంగ మోళ్ళి మాడుమొళ్ళి ఎందు ఈ విషయంగుళ్ళి రేళబేకాబవన్ను రళియిసిదరు.

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Annexure

~~Appendix~~ B.

Extracts from the letters of Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs.

" You characterise my decision to take legal action in such matters as improper. I need hardly state that my decision is no more improper than your malicious and libellous action and your regretting my attitude in the matter is too late "

" I wish to make it plain that the deletion of the passage even by a resolution of the General Body in its next meeting will not be sufficient and you and the writer have to express regret as you are the ~~authours~~ authors of the libel. "

" I do not think I need wait for the decision of the General Body in the matter though it is open to me to proceed against them also. "

" I might however tell you that you and the writer are liable to be proceeded against and that, irrespective of the decision of the General Body for which as I have already stated I need not wait, and I do not propose to wait either. Unless you want to have all the dirty linen washed in a Court of Law, you will have to delete the passage and express regret. "

(Extracts)

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Appendix C.

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S. Rangaramiah, B.A., L.L.B.,

Advocate.

To

Mr. H. Viraraja Urs, Esq.,

President, Ursu Sangha, Mysore.

Sir,

Under instructions from my client Mr. R. Puttaraj Urs Sub Judge, Bangalore, I hereby give this notice to you for the following facts mentioned below:-

1. I am informed by my client, that he was a member of the Ursu Mandali Sangha in Mysore of which you and Mr. Thimmapparaja Urs are President and Secretary respectively. A special meeting of the above Sangha was held on 30th December 1934 to consider the acquisition of the site for the Sangha along the Vani Vilas Road, as one of the subjects in the agenda. The meeting could not be commenced in due time for want of quorum till 4-15 P.M. After the meeting commenced under the President's Chairmanship, one of the members brought to the notice of the Chairman about the presence of some non-members of the Ursu community. When the Secretary asked one Mr. K.S. Devaraje Urs to sit apart, he protested against such remark. Thereupon Mr. Chennaraj Urs began to serman to the office-Bearers and members. At this my client raised a point of order whether the speech of Mr. Chennaraja Urs was one of the subjects in the agenda. Then Mr. Chennaraja Urs took heat feeling himself highly offended.

2. Before the proceedings were actually commenced one member raised a point of order, regarding the first subject

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in the agenda i.e., "ಶ್ರೀ ಚಿಕ್ಕೂರ್ಸ್ ರವರು ಸಂಘದ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ದಾವೆ ಹೂಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಸಂಘದ ಖರ್ಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕಿರುವುದು" on the ground that the proposition was vague and indefinite, which was supported by my client. But the member instead of confining his motions to the point of order, further suggested that Mr. Chikke Urs should be dismissed as he had filed the suit against the Sangha.

2. At this my client pointed out the impropriety of the discussion regarding the dismissal of Mr. Chikke Urs, for want of due notice and other facts. But you, as Chairman ruled out of order, the subject relating to the dismissal of Mr. Chikke Urs and allowed the other portion of the subject regarding the costs being borne by the Sangha. At this my client innocently requested the chair to state the reasons for ruling out of order one portion of the subject and allowing other portions.

4. This innocent and constitutional request of my client gave an opportunity to Mr. A. Chennaraje Urs and his followers to attack my client unreasonably. One of the members went to the length of saying that my client had gone there to waste the time by putting up takarars. When my client appealed to the Chair to call upon the member, to withdraw such unwarranted remarks, then the Chair directed the member tow withdraw the remarks which was obeyed. Afterwards, when my client repeated his requests to the Chair to give reasons for his above ruling, he said that he could not give any. Thereupon my client left the meeting at 5-30 P.M. as a protest against the attitude of the Chair.

5. But to his great surprise, my client came to know about the 10th of January 1935, that in the Minute Book of the Sangha the following facts had been written:

"ಮಿ|R. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣಯ್ಯ ರವರು ಎಂದು ಗಂಟೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತ್ರಿವಿಕ್ರಮ ರವರು ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿ Ruling ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆಂದು ಹೊರಟು ಹೋದ ನಂತರ ಸಂಘದ ಗೌರವಕ್ಕೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ತರುವಂತೆ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡರು"

For the reasons stated in Para 1, to 4 you as Chairman had no manner of either authority or right to record such defametory remarks against my client which are false to ~~your~~ his knowledge.

My client tells me , that it was false that he either wasted any time of the Meeting on that day or put up unnecessary takarars. You and the Secretary have combined together, at the instigation of your brother Mr. Chennaraj Urs, who is not well disposed towards my client, to record the above remarks in the Minute Book maliciously and unwarrantedly with a view to defame my client. Since the above remarks are ~~xx~~ per se defamatory; and in consequence of which my client has been exposed to contempt and ridicule of the members, thereby causing injury to his reputation. Therefore, I now call upon you and the Secretary to tender an unqualified written apology to my client for recoding the above defamatory remarks within 3 days from the receipt of this notice failing which, my client will be obliged to take necessary steps in a Court of law to vindicate his reputation.

Sd/- ....

Dated 26-12-35. Advocate.

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Confidential.

D.O. No. 39
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BANGALORE

Dated 14th March 1936.

CS. 110-35-5

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter D.O. No.1691/C.B., dated 27th January 1936, enclosing an extract of an article that appeared in the 'Daily Post' regarding a suit for damages filed in the Court of the First Munsiff, Mysore, by Mr.R.Puttaraj Urs, Subordinate Judge, against Mr.M.Veeraraj Urs, and requesting that action may be taken to warn Mr. Puttaraj Urs against quarrelling in public, I am desired to inform you that action has been taken on the lines desired. Mr. Puttaraj Urs has now reported that the suit for damages has been settled out of Court on Mr.Veeraraj Urs agreeing to delete the passage objected to from the Proceedings Book of the Ursu Sangha, and that he (Mr.Puttaraj Urs) has already severed his connection, in May 1935, with the said Association.

Yours sincerely,

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A.V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.